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Builders worry about slow pace

DAN SCHELL

Special to The Echo

Building contractors in Highlands East are concerned about the slow pace of construction in the area. According to the crowd of people who vented their frustrations on August 19, the reason for this halt in production lies with the municipality's management of building operations.

Around 30 people met with members of the municipal council to discuss their concerns.

Everyone from contractors to building suppliers to land owners shared their frustration with what they describe as unnecessary delays in their home or cottage construction due to Chief Building Officer Randy Dunsmore's permit requirements.

As a result, Highlands East council has authorized the hiring of additional staff in order to assist the building department.

Larry Haight from Compudraft Design Services has been creating housing plans for around 20 years in more than 39 municipalities throughout Ontario. He says that he has never encountered the number of plan rejections that he has had with Dunsmore.

Haight has had countless numbers of his designs sent back for revision.

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MATT JAMES/Echo

Ending summer with a dash

Kim Varty and Len Pizey give it their all on the way to the finish line in Saturday's Kash Dash. An anonymous cottager's pledge to match the money raised in the annual race has organizer Steve Ferracuti hoping to donate \$5,000 to the Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief. Details and more photos are on pages 12 and 13.

Barenaked Lady in Baptiste Lake plane crash

LUKE HENDRY

Special to The Echo

Four people, including Barenaked Ladies frontman Ed Robertson, are "very lucky" to have survived a float-plane crash north of Bancroft on Sunday, police say.

Robertson's plane went down in the trees west of Baptiste Lake early this afternoon.

"Everyone is fine and that is the important thing," said Adam Smith, the band's manager, Sunday night in an e-mail to Sun Media. "That's all the comment we have at this time."

Sgt. Jeff MacKinnon of Bancroft OPP said all four occupants were property owners in the area, one of the North Hastings district's most popular cottage lakes.

"At 12:30 p.m. a Cessna 206 was taking off from Baptiste Lake, lost airspeed and entered a wooded area west of the lake," MacKinnon said. "Four people were on board — no injuries."

He said the plane was totalled but all four adults managed to walk out of the woods and soon reported the crash.

"They got out and then called it in," said MacKinnon, calling the group "very lucky."

MacKinnon said police aren't releasing any further details, including the names of the plane's occupants, because the investigation is now being headed by Canada's Transportation Safety Board.

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The same morning the Bancroft OPP were dispatched to a break and enter at Pappy's Auto on Highway 28 south in the Township of Faraday. Some time overnight unknown suspects forcibly entered the business.

Anyone with information about either of these break, enters and thefts are encouraged to contact the Bancroft OPP at 613-332-2112 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Financial support available for artistic children

Sissy's Love Connection is a fund to support children's artistic activities in Haliburton County. It was established to recognize the contributions of Janice Crawford, a local resident and volunteer who is fighting liver cancer.

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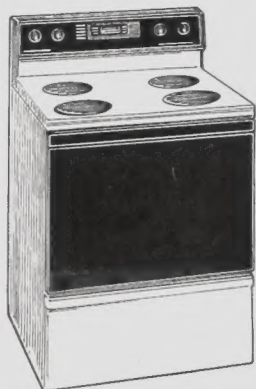
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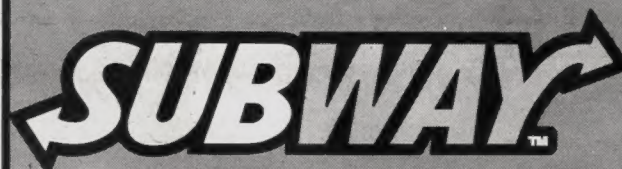
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Although water-skiing is a fun occupation for 14-year-old Natalie Lambert, she also takes the sport seriously. The Koshlong Lake cottager just won a bronze medal at the Canadian National Water-ski Championships in Newmarket.

GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo



Koshlong cottager wins national bronze

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

On a rainy Friday morning at the cottage 14-year-old Natalie Lambert sits cross-legged in a peach-coloured armchair, staring out a large picture window and admiring the beauty of Koshlong Lake below.

Overhead, a solid mass of grey clouds is looming but further to the south a clearing emerges and reveals a swath of crystal blue sky.

For a moment, everything is silent, aside from the pitter-patter of raindrops on the wooden deck, and it's almost as though one can hear what young Natalie is thinking.

"Rain, rain, go away..."

Because if there's one thing Natalie loves more than relaxing at her family's cottage, it's the rush that comes from being towed behind a boat while strapped to a pair of water-skis.

At only 14 Natalie has already made waves in the world of competitive water-skiing. Earlier this summer she turned heads at the Capital Slalom Challenge in Ottawa and qualified for the Eastern Canadian Championships, where she won silver. More recently, on August 14, Natalie took home the bronze medal at the Canadian National Water-ski Championships in Newmarket, securing her spot as one of the finest young slalom water-skiers in the country.

Back at the cottage, Natalie's father, Dave Lambert, says that what sets his daughter apart from the pack is a combination of persistence, dedication, and a love for the sport.

Natalie, who first learned to ski at age four and began slalomming at age nine, has always had a natural flair for skiing, but Dave says it's only been in the past year that



Natalie started skiing when she was four. Today she has an uncanny ability to keep her 5-foot-3, 107-pound frame in perfect position at all times.

her progress has moved ahead by leaps and bounds.

"She's just taken off this year. Every fifth time out she's reaching a new personal best," he says.

"I think this year I've been more motivated than ever before," Natalie agrees, though she says she can't put her finger on exactly why that is.

What Natalie does know, however, is that she loves the challenges offered by the slalom. She says it gives her a chance to compete not just against others, but with herself, and every chance she gets she is trying to push things forward by skiing at a higher speed or shortening the rope attached to the boat.

Because she has been skiing nearly her entire life, Natalie also has an uncanny ability to keep her 5-foot-3, 107-pound frame in perfect position at all times. Skimming through the slalom course on Koshlong looks almost as effortless and natural as Eric Clapton strumming a guitar or Sidney Crosby shooting a hockey puck.

"She makes it look so easy," says Dave from behind the wheel of the boat. He's also a water-skier and has been Natalie's coach since day one.

"I think it's fantastic and I love it, but it drives me nuts though. She's 14 and she just keeps getting better and better... and I don't," he laughs.

All kidding aside, Dave says water-skiing is something that the whole family enjoys together, whether during summer visits to cottage (Natalie makes a point to ski twice a day, every day) or during trips to Florida over March Break and Christmas holidays.

Not only do Natalie and her dad practise together but mom, Heather, younger sister, Lindsey, and even five-year-old brother, Liam, all like to get out on the water as well.

"I think it's great that we can all do it together," says Dave.

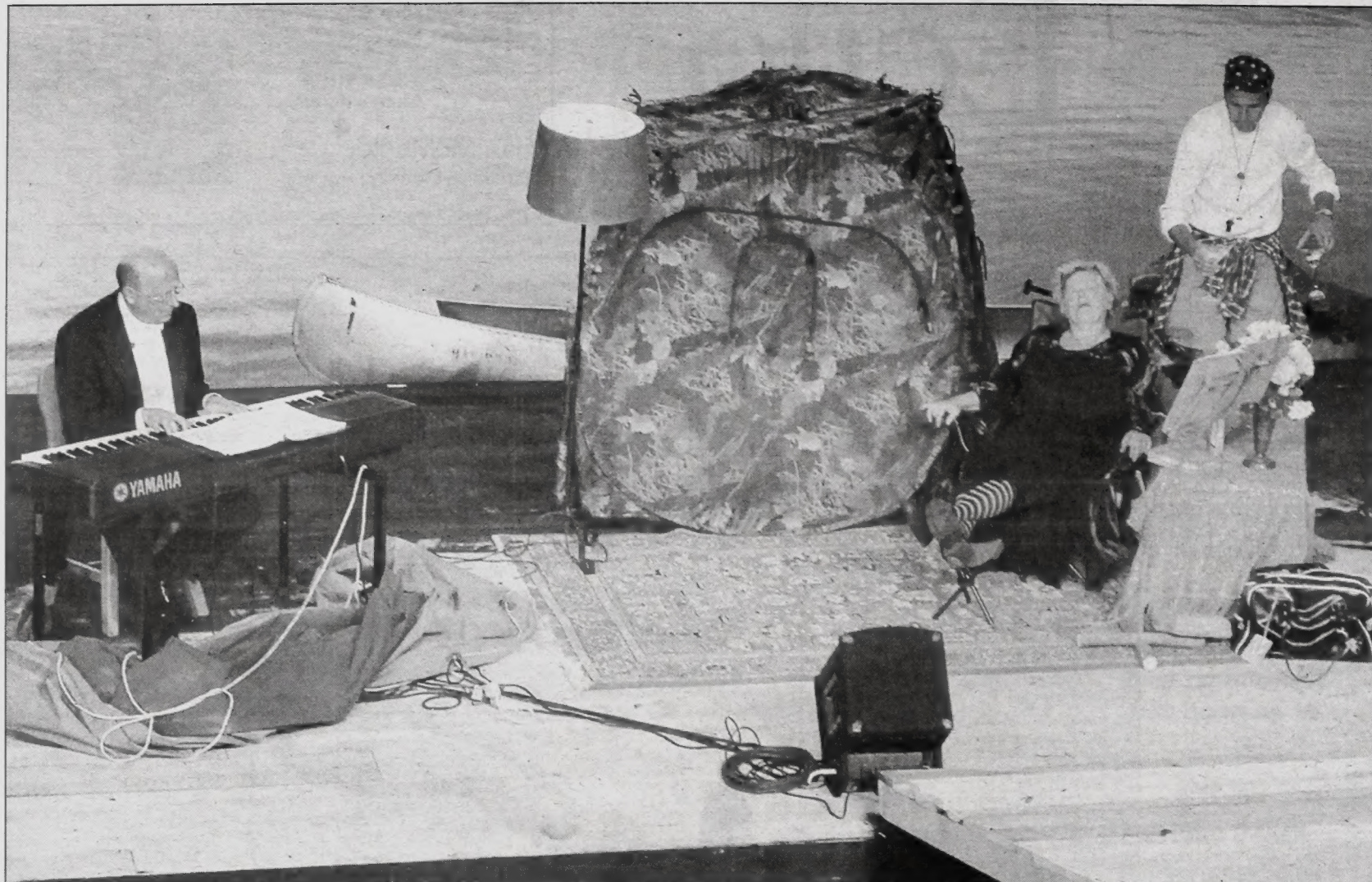
In the future, Natalie says her goal is to continue to compete and improve at waterskiing, with the eventual hope of securing a scholarship to the University of Central Florida. But, just as in the slalom, the 14-year-old still has a number of obstacles to clear before reaching that final goal – including finishing high school back home in Courville.

"I always just try to remember 'one ball at a time,'" she says.

Wise words, not only in skiing, but in life.

Pianist Peter Tiefenbach, soprano Mary Lou Fallis, and David Ambrose infected the audience with laughter at the inaugural performance on Bone Lake of The Forest Festival. The festival at Haliburton Forest continues this week.

SHERYL LOUCKS/Special to The Echo



Opera star Goes Into The Woods

Soprano Mary Lou Fallis shows her funny side at Forest Festival

SHERYL LOUCKS

Special to The Echo

Audiences are usually transported past a theatre's walls into the heart of the story by theatrical magic; a combination of acting, sets, lights, costumes and assorted stage gimmicks. The Forest Festival uses school buses instead.

Literally.

The buses are better than such contrived "magic." When we're young, big yellow buses mean freedom from the grind of sitting at your desk, an escape vehicle to grand adventures and a series of firsts. For most of this festival's patrons, the same still applies.

Last Friday night, excitement fluttered around inside the bus like a butterfly as the audience left the Haliburton Forest & Wild Life Reserve Base Camp and bounced around Kennis Lake to the Bone Lake amphitheatre.

There are a few rules for enjoying the

series of sunset concerts at this year's festival. Get to the Base Camp before 7:30 p.m. for the 7:45 shows. Leave your high heels at home; otherwise hiking the trail to the amphitheatre is going to be a challenge. Thanks to the dragonflies attracted by the lights, the bugs are not bad but insect repellent is recommended. And no matter how hot the day is, remember to bring a light jacket for the cooler evenings.

And if you're thinking, "Hmm, not my sophisticated cup of tea," then think again. There was nothing unsophisticated about the way CBC veteran Peter Tiefenbach's fingers played or the way "Prima donna" Mary Lou Fallis sang in *Primadonna Goes Into the Woods*. Although their disembarkation from a canoe may not have been the height of elegance, it was all part of their comedy routine.

Fallis, Tiefenbach, and David Ambrose were more than musically pitch perfect – their well-orchestrated humour also hit all the right notes.

Outrageous and irreverent, the trio set

up camp on the dock that serves as a stage and earned laughs with hilarious songs like the Mosquito Merengue, Weekend Mycologist (featuring the deadly Stinkhorn mushroom), and a "cooking in the wild" skit where martinis served as first aid.

There was no "magic" needed as the sky took on the look of a child's finger painting as colours swirled and mixed with the clouds while the sun set. A crew of unexpecting extras delighted the audience as a flock of ducks landed mid-performance and in V-formation bee-lined for the stage and parked themselves up front in the best seats in the house.

As beautiful as the Bone Lake amphitheatre is, the festival is also offering shows like PorkBelly Futures from Tuesday to Thursday in the Logging Museum. This is a group that does enjoy using a few magic tricks, and music infused with the "north country and the blues." Professional dance artist Davida Monk has choreographed

contemporary site-specific dance pieces for the Forest to be performed Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

A Wild Wood Sculpture Walk is scheduled through the Forest on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

R. Murray Schafer, who first used Bone Lake as a natural theatre in his *Patria Cycle* of operas in the woods, will be on-site on Friday at 2 p.m. for a free talk at which he will explain his concepts of environmental art along with his principal designer Jerrard Smith.

The Onnanoko Drumming Ensemble, featuring the magnificent Taiko drummers will round out the festival offerings this weekend back at the amphitheatre.

The 2008 Forest Festival is a smorgasbord of fantastic artistic offerings in a variety of unique venues. And if all the world is a stage, then these professional performers are fortunate to co-star with the grand dame of that stage, Mother Nature, in all her summer glory.

The Forest Festival continues until August 31.

Tickets for evening performances are \$30 for adults, \$20 for children. For information and to book tickets, call 705-754-4167 or visit www.theforestfestival.com.

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Afternoon accident sends man to hospital

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

A Minden man was hospitalized after a serious car accident last Thursday in front of Delta Pinestone Resort in Haliburton.

Sirens blared throughout the village as paramedics, fire fighters, and OPP officers all raced to the accident scene on County Road 21 shortly after 4:30 p.m.

A police investigation has revealed that a Dodge Caravan travelling west on County Road 21 was attempting to make a left hand turn into the resort's driveway when it was struck by a Ford pickup that was trying to pass the van.

During the collision the pickup was forced onto the opposing shoulder and

off the road. It then continued to travel for another 100 feet through long grass and a ditch before coming to a stop only a few feet from a tree.

The driver of the truck, 24-year-old Kendal Crego of Minden, was put on a stretcher and taken by ambulance to the Haliburton Hospital suffering from non-life-threatening injuries. Two passengers in Crego's vehicle were not injured in the crash.

The driver of the Dodge Caravan, 33-year-old David Schlegel of Waterloo, and his passengers were also not injured.

As of press time no charges had been laid to either driver as a result of the incident, though police say the investigation is ongoing.



GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO



A Minden man was sent to Haliburton hospital after his pickup truck collided with a Dodge Caravan (above) on County Road 21 last Thursday. Following the accident the road was covered in leaking fluids, tire treads, and shards of broken glass.

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Be a part of the first-ever Haliburton Fall Festival

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

While summer may be prime time for tourism, local business owners are hoping to make autumn a time worth celebrating in Highlands with the first-ever Haliburton Fall Festival.

The new festival, which is being spearheaded by members of the Haliburton BIA and a volunteer decorating committee led by Mary McKee, will feature fun community events aimed at getting residents excited about the arrival of autumn – a beautiful time of year that sometimes goes underappreciated.

Community events planned so far include a scarecrow-building contest, a "dress up your pet" contest, downtown and storefront decorating, a "guess the pumpkin's weight" contest, and turkey giveaways at every business belonging to the BIA.

Andy Glecoff, owner of Haliburton's V&S Department Store, says the BIA is hopeful the new festival will bring new life to the "shoulder season" sandwiched between the busier summer and winter seasons.

"We want to try and change the atmosphere in downtown. It can often be pretty boring in the off-season when there are no decorations or flowers around. It can get pretty bleak, and that can reflect in the attitudes of people," says Glecoff.

Earlier this year Glecoff says the BIA was approached by McKee and asked if a group of volunteers could decorate the downtown core. (The same group decorates the downtown area around

the Christmas holidays as well).

"We've always had an interest in downtown and helping it get further ahead," says McKee.

Not only was the BIA on-board, says Glecoff, but the group decided to run with the idea and turn it into a full-blown festival that would involve the entire village, not just the downtown area.

"We don't consider this a downtown promotion as much as we consider it a community service promotion," says Glecoff, adding that every business and resident in Haliburton is urged to get into the spirit of the season.

To kick things off, people can begin working today on their scarecrows at home or at the office. On Friday, September 19, at 4 p.m. scarecrow judging will take place at the Village Barn and entries will then be placed throughout the community with hay bales and corn stalks.

Beginning September 22 local businesses are invited to begin decorating their storefronts, and the BIA has also been given permission from the municipality to use a reasonable portion of the sidewalk for displays.

Finally, the festival caps off with fun events for all ages on October 4, including the giant pumpkin-weighing contest, turkey draws at stores across the village, dress up your pet contest, live music, clowns, face painting, and much, much more.

For more information on how to become part of the festival, to help decorate the town, or to share ideas on the festival please contact Andy Glecoff at 457-2715 or Mary McKee at 457-2022.



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Feeling festive in the Highlands

THERE ARE TIMES that a stranger can drive down Haliburton's main street and not realize that they're in a tourist town. Little is done to provide a festive welcome. Minden has its delightful banners, created by local children and artists, to provide a bright welcome, Kinmount and Eagle Lake have friendly scarecrows and it will be nice that some colour will be added to Haliburton's main street as part of the new Fall Festival.

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editorial

martha perkins

The decorations will show that Haliburton takes pride in its appearance and that it cares about people's impressions of the village.

Sometimes businesses

can take customers for granted, always assuming that summer will provide enough traffic to keep them busy – and profitable. But Haliburton isn't alone in trying to attract visitors and with the price of gas, people need a reason to want to drive into town from their cottage. And if they're not impressed the first time they visit, they won't want to come back again. For locals, the decorations will make them feel better about their home town and, as a result, perhaps encourage them to stay here for their shopping needs more often.

When times are good it's too easy to get complacent. When the economy weakens, as it is doing now, it's time to get innovative. The Haliburton BIA is to be applauded for the effort that's going into the Fall Festival. It shows a lot of dedication to the village. Next on their to-do list should be getting agreement to stay open late one night a week, perhaps Thursdays, when the grocery stores are already offering late hours for all those people who don't want to spend the weekend doing their shopping chores. And while they're in a decorating mood, maybe they can come up with a better idea than covering parking meters with plastic bags to let Christmas shoppers know they don't need to pay to park downtown!

Kudos also go to Haliburton Forest for its ambitious Forest Festival. Designed as a hiatus from the R. Murray Schafer productions, the festival set its sights high, which is a refreshing change for the Highlands. Top-name performers have been invited to the beautiful amphitheatre built on Bone Lake, providing audiences with performances that would cost two to three times more in the city. Just think of what Parry Sound turns into during Festival of the Sound, a classical music extravaganza. Maybe Haliburton Forest can create the same sort of buzz over its eclectic program.

The Forest Festival continues this week and it would be a shame for local music and dance fans to miss it.



Seen better days

Photo by Greg Hoekstra

Shooting the bull

IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, I'm heading down to the American midwest for a few days. My assignment is to hunt pheasant using a shotgun that's not yet available to the public, and then write about the experience.

Yes, I live a horrible life.

Believe it or not, there is a downside to all this – namely, the other writers who are attending this shoot are among the finest and most knowledgeable shotgun hunters in the world. The crew includes the shooting editors of Field and Stream, Wildfowl, North American Hunter, Guns and Ammo, Shotgun Sports, American Hunter, and the Shooting Times. Forget the fact that this means that those pheasants are among the unluckiest creatures in the world – think about how this will make me look.

Look, I'm not a bad wingshot – I can hit ducks, geese, grouse, pheasant and woodcock with surprising regularity. I would even go so far as to say that I'm an above-average shot in the circles I travel in. But these shooting editors shoot weekly and have been doing so for most of their lives. Most are sponsored and one has travelled on shooting excursions in South America more than 50 times. Several are certified shooting instructors too. Shooting with them is going to be like playing pick-up hockey with Wayne Gretzky. They're way out of my league.

I guess the main problem with shooting in front of such an eminent group of gun writers is that they've probably heard most of the normal excuses for missing before. This means I'm going to have to dig deep and come up with new and original excuses worthy of their status.

I was thinking of starting off by claiming a visual impairment of some sort, perhaps crossing my eyes for the entire four days and telling them

that this is the result of a recent rhino charge in Zimbabwe. If that's a bit too dramatic, I'll lament that I lost my glasses on the flight. Then, while walking into a wall, I'll suggest that I probably won't be able to shoot as well as I normally do.

Another strategy I'm considering is to only shoot at a bird that someone else is already shooting at. Then, when the bird goes down, I'll look at the other shooter in a patronizing manner and say, "Did you shoot at that too? Oh. Good shot... Really." After several of these, I'll unload and add, "I guess it's time to give you fellows a chance at them too."

But what if the situation doesn't allow any of that? What if, God forbid, they are gentlemen and allow me to shoot first? That's when I'll revert to plan C. I'll propose that I'm testing the new shotgun from the perspective of the average wing shooter and not someone of expert ability like myself. I'll say, quite seriously, "Well, we've proven that it can hit a target, now let's see how it works on the misses. After all, most of our readers miss more than they hit..."

It's even more complicated than that, however. I'll also need to remember that there are things that I cannot say.

For instance, "Hey, am I the only liberal in this group?" would probably be the wrong way to ingratiate myself with this group. So too would, "What's wrong with gun control?" Or, "Who does your hair? It's marvellous!"

Likewise, when I actually hit a bird, I need to remember not to jump up and down and say, "Did you see that? Did you see that? I got one! Yes!"

As strange as it seems, all this is important. After all, I wouldn't want to leave a false impression.

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Wonders never cease

CELIA THOUGHT she was having a nervous breakdown. If that's what it was still called. Getting the canoe on the roof of her little car seemed an impossible task. On top of so many challenges this day, this week, this month, this – well it was just about too much. Instead of a holiday the camping trip was feeling like a trek through quicksand over craggy precipices and across raging rivers. It was just about too much.



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When she first saw all that her cousin Amy had laid out in the yard to pack, Celia almost called it quits then and there. But miraculously the younger woman managed to fit it all into Celia's ultra-compact vehicle. However the canoe was another matter. Celia didn't know how to manoeuvre it from the ground to the top of the car and she was convinced even if they got it up there it wouldn't stay. Certainly not all the way to the boat ramp some forty minutes away.

So she walked away from the car, the canoe and her cousin Amy and sat on a rock for a few minutes, trying to calm down and regain her confidence. She realized her reaction was precisely why she needed to take this camping holiday: to get a break, to relax. Easy to say; near to impossible to accomplish.

At that moment Amy's husband drove up in his truck and the two of them hoisted the canoe up and tied it down. Great, thought Celia, but he won't be there at the boat launch.

Then they were off, their bodies tucked around more camping paraphernalia than seemed possible. Celia had to keep her head low as she drove so she could see around the bow of the canoe. She couldn't straighten her right arm because of the paddles and her seat was moved forward to allow for the food box. Gee, this is fun, she muttered under her breath as Amy chatted optimistically about the weather forecast.

Against all odds, taking the canoe off the roof was surprisingly easy when she followed Amy's directions. How everything that had been in the car was now to fit into the canoe was one of the mysteries of the universe. But it did. God bless Amy, thought Celia, as she watched the woman fill the canoe. She could create more nooks and crannies than a grandmother's attic.

The wind was at their backs as they pushed off from the landing. Celia dared to hope this was a good omen though she did not want to get her hopes up. Considering how the past year had been, she should probably consider herself lucky if she returned home in one piece. Still, it was a beautiful day, the clear bright sky above the tree line and the sun's rays dancing like diamonds all around their craft.

At first Celia felt the tug of exertion as she dipped her paddle into the water and pulled it back. She was using muscles that had slumbered all winter and they protested. But it wasn't too long before her body moved past this hurdle and settled into the rhythm of dip pull lift, dip pull lift. Thoughts of work and chores slowly began to ease, replaced by the sight of a heron taking off from shore and a loon emerging from dark, wet depths.

It was a perfect camp site. Located on a point, the fire pit commanded a superb view and they had several good swimming spots. There was a flat area strewn with pine needles well-suited to their tent and they could look forward to sun all day long. After they had everything set up, they decided to go for a swim and cool off.

The shore was sloping smooth rock with convenient ledges for sitting or diving. After the initial shock of cold (Celia had not swum all summer), she found herself floating on her back like a star fish, trusting the water to hold her up. She determined to continue to trust for the next four days of outdoor living. If she didn't sink like a stone, anything was possible, she thought with a smile.

We won't talk about the trip home four days later when the canoe almost went in one direction and Celia's car another. Nor will we mention the tangled fishing line or the near-death experience of a renegade tree limb whacking Amy in the temple. Instead Celia will dwell on the full moon rising over the trees and bathing the world in a light so wondrous they needed no other to find their way to their tent. Wonders never cease.



pic of the past

This 1955-56, grade seven class picture was submitted by Dave Switzer, taken June 6, 1956. Lakeview Public School was converted into former Fleming College, which is now the site of the proposed condominium development.

Back row, from left: Paula Gauthier, Carol Teatro, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Barry Bolender, Sheila Watt, Eleanor Whitfield, Joyce Scheffee, Barbara Swinson, Carol Ann Howe. Middle row, from left: teacher, Max Archer, unknown, Mike Pearsell, Lois Ann Pearsell, Bill Hart, Evelyn Henderson, Heather Duncan, Dave Switzer, Richard Elstone, Reg Brooks, Steve Giles, Arthur Henry, Gary Burke. Front row, from left, Jack Sarginson, Bruce Sawyer, Gail Davidson, Ken Sawyer, Bill Mankinnen, Leslie Pockett, Doug Harvey, Ken Rosenberg, Jack Brohm, Barbara Boice, Graham Sipe, Stan Parish.

letters to the editor

One-time feral cat is tame now

To the Editor:

Highlands East councillor Suzanne Partridge and anyone else who thinks a "feral" cat cannot be tamed can feel free to drop by our home at any time. Our once "feral" cat thrives on human companionship and is always in direct contact with a family member or anyone who happens to be here. She was destined to be put down years ago after she and her kittens were trapped. Fortunately we were able to adopt her as she has brought years of joy to our home. In fact the cat we had for sixteen years before her was a "feral" kitten born at the veneer plant in town.

Unfortunately, however, is the fact that a cat we had adopted more recently was with us for only nine months when it suddenly disappeared last fall. Rumours at that time indicated that "someone" was trapping and "disposing of" feral cats in our neighbourhood. Some rumours also indicated that it was the township; however they denied this when confronted.

How is anyone to know the difference from a trapped "feral" cat or someone's dearly loved family member? Could she just have been in the wrong place at the wrong time?

Linda Nottage
Wilberforce

Stupid people, not cats, the real problem

To The Editor:

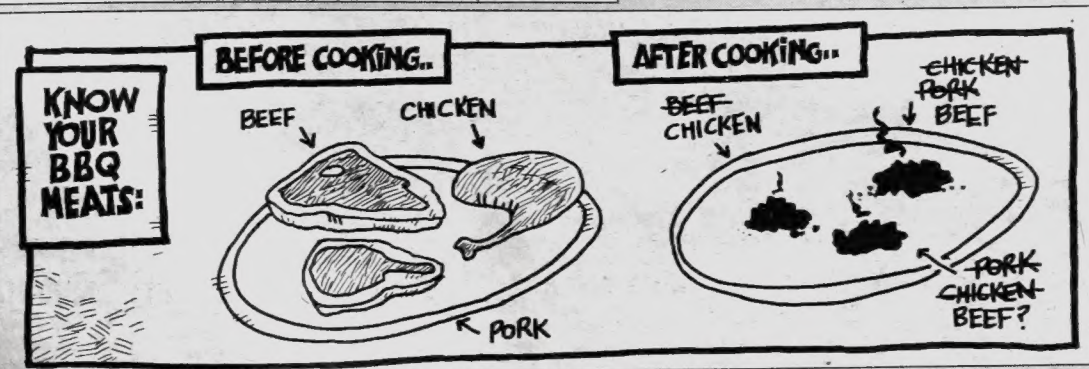
Re: Cat trapping continues

I would suggest to politicians that the trapping

and killing of feral cats is not really addressing the source of the problem, namely, stupid people. The people who take kittens home and

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Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur



Cat trapping cruel, says vacationer

To the Editor:

After returning home from the Highlands yesterday I was dismayed to see your story online [Cat trapping continues in Highlands East] and read the indignant position your local animal control is taking.

There are many successful trap-neuter-release programs in urban centres. Perhaps your local animal lovers could reach out to groups like Toronto Cat Rescue to learn how they can help.

This is the first ugly side I've seen of Haliburton in 14 years of vacationing in

the area. It is unfortunate that this has to be handled in such a cruel manner when there are more humane alternatives available.

Regards,
Helen Hartsell

Pet licences could be the answer

from page 7

then don't look after them or don't get them neutered, and just dump the cats or kittens in someone else's back yard. The feral cats didn't just happen; they were created by people. Might I suggest an enforced law that requires all prospective pet owners to have a licence to acquire any pet, with a requirement that the pet they acquire must be neutered. I suggest that people who don't comply face a \$500 fine which, if they don't pay, is attached to their property taxes. Sound far-fetched? In 1994, while visiting a suburb of Chicago, I remarked to my friend that since I had arrived I hadn't seen one cat or dog on the street in the neighbourhood. He looked at me and smiled and said, "You won't - they are either in the house or confined in people's yards." I queried how did they arrange that? He replied, "A \$100 US fine for non-compliance that is attached to your property tax bill." He also mentioned that the neighbourhood was entirely on board, and instantly reported anyone they suspected of harbouring unregistered animals. End of story. Unless you fix the source of the problem there will always be a problem!

Keith W. Stata
Kinmount



REAL ESTATE UPDATE

HOW NOT TO SET THE PRICE

QUESTION: I plan to sell my home on my own. How do I go about setting the selling price?

ANSWER: If you try to sell your own home, there's a better than even chance that you'll set the wrong selling price which, by the way, is the most important factor in the sales process.

Most base their price on the only known facts: original cost, improvements, and hoped-for profit. Then they factor in what they think similar houses are bringing.

Unfortunately, the first three are irrelevant and the fourth is highly dubious. You only hear the asking price - not the selling price. Trust me. Consult a local Realtor whose business it is to know how much the property can bring and will bring.



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YMCA says thank you

To the Editor:

Thank you Haliburton Village! Thank you West Guilford!

On August 8 and 9 the YWCA of Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton held its annual tag days in the village of Haliburton.

Thanks to the enthusiasm and support of volunteers and businesses and the generosity of the community at large, we surpassed our goal. Your contributions help to provide life-saving services to women and their children in our county.

To learn more about the volunteer opportunities at the YWCA, contact me at 286-1942 or by e-mail at ywcahal@bellnet.ca. Volunteers throughout the county are needed.

Daisy Downs
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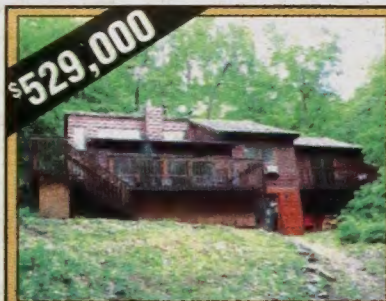
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Can local residents afford new condo?

To the Editor:

Re: Aug. 5 editorial – Between a rock and a wet place

Martha Perkins's editorial theme of the need for balance in the face of change is solid. But broad public consultation and input is the only way to truly make a balanced decision as should be the case for such a major bylaw-rewriting and county reshaping development as the proposed Watercolours project.

Several of the comments and statements appearing in the editorial beg for a response

1. "In Haliburton village there is a tremendous grassroots support for a condominium development" and "Condominiums would allow for more people to stay in Haliburton and also attract those who want a piece of the Highlands without having to spend their entire working lives paying for it."

What happened to the emphasis on

seniors?

The public meeting was largely populated and driven by seniors trying to stave off having to leave the county. There was not a balanced "grassroots" cross section of the community given the absence of low-income residents, single mothers etc. If Martha Perkins is expecting there to be balance, how does she propose this be achieved?

Retired cottagers can likely afford a price that exceeds the means of most people who have spent their entire lives in the county. And there will be others from beyond the county who can afford prices beyond even cottager levels. Unless and until we know the purchase price per unit, we have only the developer's assertion that it will be directed towards the lower end of the market and that the added cost of programs intended to meet the needs of seniors will keep other purchasers at bay.

The developer is surely driven by a profit motivation – not a bad thing – how-

ever, the desire for maximum profit will lead to a higher rather than lower price point. Pricing between \$100,000 and \$150,000 will somewhat achieve the goal of improved housing for the community. If it is \$200,000 or more, what was a poor situation may be worsened. The developer declined to provide pricing information at the public meeting and, to date, still has not done so. Readers can speculate what it will be by going to www.watercolour-scondo.com.

1. This plan should be seen as a work in progress.

2. Makes sense but not from the standpoint of council which has already given quick approval and numerous by-law variances subject only to the evaluations of various agencies. It is only a work in progress from the standpoint of securing approvals unless Perkins is aware there is a further opportunity for the public to have a say in design.

3. As the project advances and more safeguards are imposed...

Any new safeguards are only as directed by provincial agencies whose responsibilities are to guard the public interest. Surely it is the responsibility of those agencies to ensure this project is sustainable with special attention paid to health services, water availability and road access. The development scale must be matched to

the available resources and services. Is Perkins already aware of additional safeguards that may be forthcoming?

4. People should not put up unnecessary roadblocks...

What unnecessary roadblocks? And neither should council go overboard on the extent of subsidization. Can Perkins provide a list of perks offered to the developer in addition to variances for setbacks, building height etc etc in order to secure this project?

5. Zoning bylaws and official plans try to steer development in the right direction...

And they work well provided council does not provide dispensations for some aspects. Can we not expect all other condominium projects to seek the same dispensations thus effectively rewriting the bylaws? Can Perkins offer us a full accounting of all the bylaw changes made to accommodate the Watercolours project?

The ongoing articles and letters appearing in print and expressing a variety of viewpoints regarding this project are positive signs of public interest. One would hope that council and the developer would take note accordingly and create more opportunities for broadly-based public involvement.

Gordon Abel
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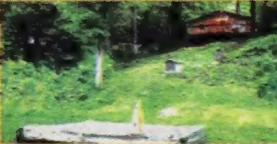
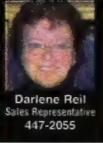
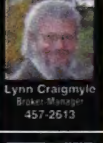
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MATT JAMES/Echo

First place for the boys and girls race at the Kash Dash went to the brother and sister duo Preston (no. 612) and Paige (No. 613) Roberts of Haliburton.



Friends Amanda Montgomery and Julie McQuat started and finished together.



Sixteen-year-old Thomas Totch of Lakefield was this year's winner of the adult 10-kilometre race. It was his second year in the race and he's been running since the age of nine.

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Kash Dash doubles its fundraising tally

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

It will be a week before Kash Dash organizer Dr. Steve Ferracuti will have the official final pledge money totals for the 11th annual event held at the Wigamog Resort on August 23. However, he already knows that the total will surpass last year's total thanks to one anonymous cottager who will generously match this year's total pledges.

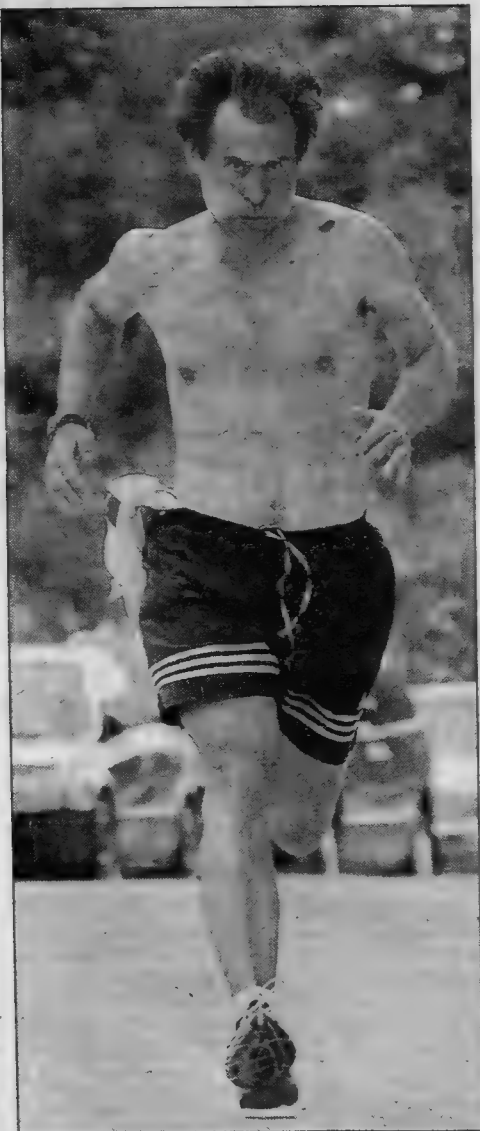
Last year's total was roughly \$3,000 and Ferracuti expects this year's pledges to exceed that so with the matching donation the total will exceed \$5,000.

Roughly 130 competitors took part in

the adult race, while fewer than 30 participated in the kids' one-kilometre race.

Funds for the Kash Dash help raise money for Canadian Physicians For Aid and Relief. It partners with vulnerable communities and diverse organizations to overcome poverty and help build healthy communities in Africa.

CPAR's website says some of the aid in developing countries has dropped child mortality rates in half in one generation, adults who can read now outnumber those who cannot, average incomes in the developing world have more than doubled over the past 30 years, and the number of families with access to safe drinking water has increased to 70 per cent.



Lake St. Peter cottager Victor Szabo of Stouffville said he ran his best race in five years after suffering from a few injuries. He always gives his all at the finish line.



Kennis Lake cottager Deacon Holmes, 7, shows off the battle wound he earned at the starting line of the kids' one-kilometre race.



Kinmount Fair takes summer for a ride on the Labour Day weekend. See Cottage Times for a full list of events



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Staff Reporter

Some of the best bass anglers in the country will be coming to Haliburton County next Canada Day for a Bassmania Tournament to be held on Head Lake.

Earlier this month Dysart council approved use of the town's boat launch, hydro facilities, and the bandshell in Head Lake Park for a one-day bass tournament hosted by the Competitive Sport Fishing League.

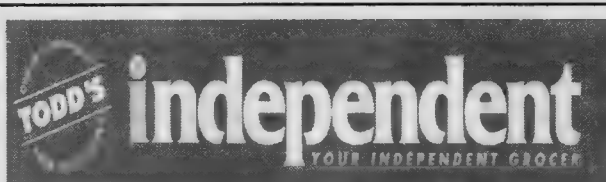
In a letter to council Vita Pallotta of the CSFL said that the tournament would bring as many as 70 or 80 profes-

sional anglers to Haliburton, with most arriving at 5 a.m. on July 1 and leaving the town docks around 7 a.m.

The group has requested use of the bandshell so they can set up a stage in preparation for the weigh-in show, which will commence at 3 p.m. and run for two hours.

Council had no objection to hosting the tournament, but did express some concerns over whether the municipal parking lot could accommodate so many boat trailers during such a busy time of year.

Instead, council has requested that the group consider other locations to park their trailers for the day, such as the high school or Dysart arena parking lots.

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Haliburton County is going global

Highlands to be in the spotlight at international walking and biking conference

The efforts of a group of local residents to make Haliburton County a more active community are about to attract international attention.

Two representatives of the Communities in Action Committee (CIA) and Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition (HHCC) will take to the global stage next week in Seattle, Washington. Kate Hall and Sue Shikaze will attend the 15th Pro Walk/Pro Bike International Conference on Walking and Biking set for September 2-5. Hundreds of walking and cycling professionals from around the world will attend the conference, including planners, consultants, municipal politicians, advocates, public health professionals, educators and engineers.

The presentation by Hall and Shikaze will focus on 'Creating Active Rural Communities,' which highlights how the CIA and HHCC are working together with community partners to create features and environments in Haliburton County that encourage physical activity and active living.

Some of the local projects done to date include trail initiatives, active transportation planning and successful events such as the World Record Walk and Shifting Gears Cycling Festival.

"There is a growing awareness and desire to develop healthy, active communities all over the world, and the Pro Walk/Pro Bike Conference is a great place to exchange these ideas," says Shikaze, who is also a Health Promoter with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge

District Health Unit. "Haliburton County stands out because there are few rural examples of how this is being done, and that is why conference organizers asked us to present."

At the Seattle conference, Shikaze will also make a second presentation on the Active Communities Charter, created by the HKPR District Health Unit. The Charter is described as a roadmap by which organizations can build momentum towards a more active community.

For Hall, a Communities in Action Committee member, the trip to Seattle is a give-and-take opportunity. As she notes: "It's exciting that we can showcase the projects in Haliburton County, but we will also be taking home plenty of ideas to make this area even more of a rural model for active communities."

Hall describes an "active community" as one with features such as sidewalks, trails, bike lanes, parks, pedestrian-friendly streetscapes and recreation facilities that support and enable residents to be more active each day. Shikaze says active communities are vibrant and economically successful because they encourage healthy activity, social interaction, citizen engagement and environmental action.



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Hurry hard to curling season registration

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

If the thought of the long winter ahead gets you down, beat those winter woes and hurry hard to the Haliburton Curling Club for registration day. Become a member and have fun all winter long.

With a new season comes a new president for the club. Chester Howse, the club's president for the past 14 years, stepped down in March. Taking his place until a new president is voted in at the annual general meeting on September 15 is interim president Bruce Martin.

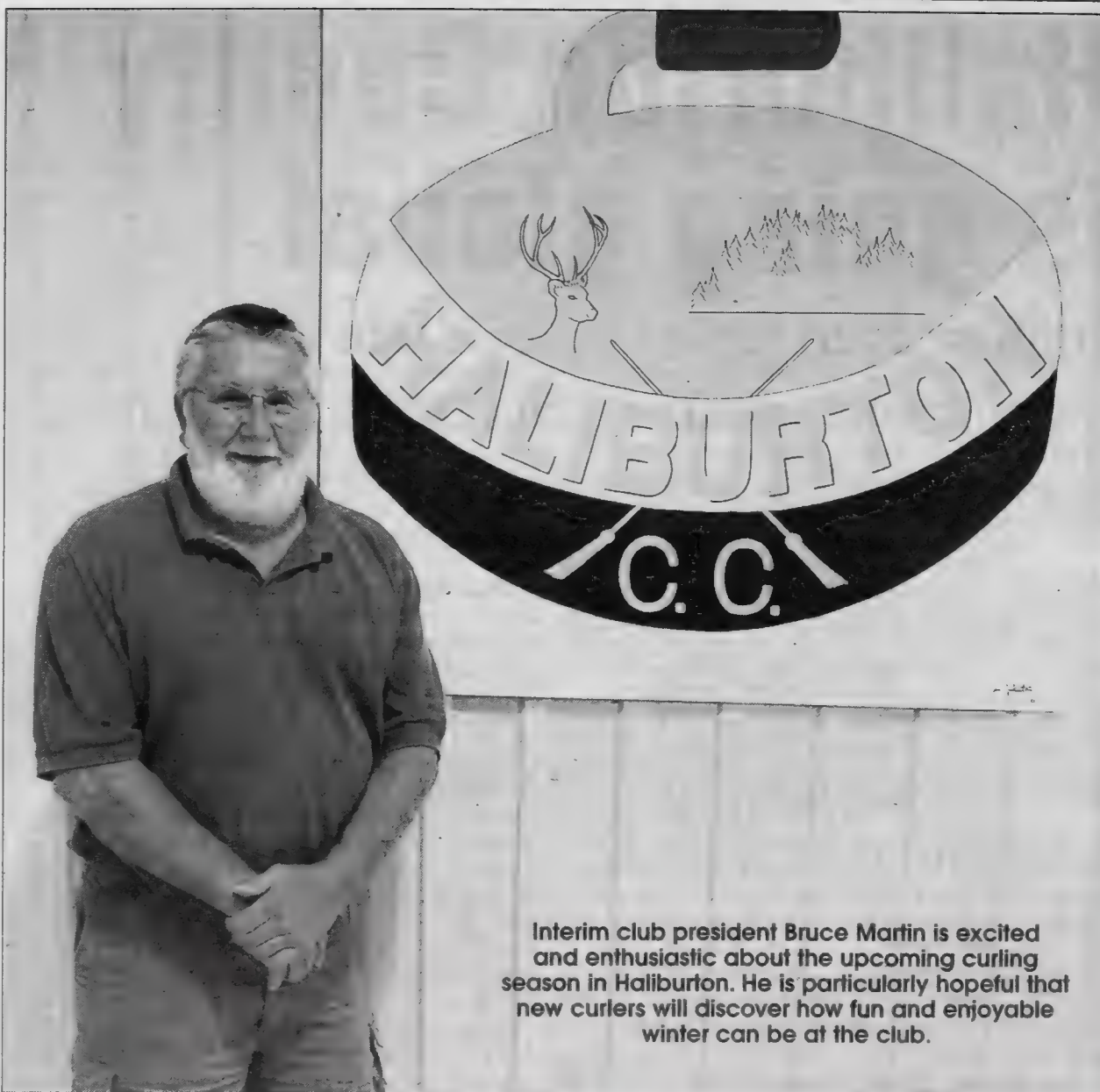
Martin is very enthusiastic about the upcoming curling season and he and committee members are busy getting ready for registration day, which is September 11 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the curling club in Haliburton.

One of the club's top priorities is attracting new members.

"We have a very active program run by Bob MacNaull to try and recruit new members," said Martin.

See **Friendly welcome** page 19

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Interim club president Bruce Martin is excited and enthusiastic about the upcoming curling season in Haliburton. He is particularly hopeful that new curlers will discover how fun and enjoyable winter can be at the club.

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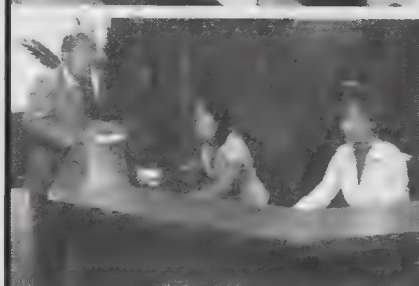
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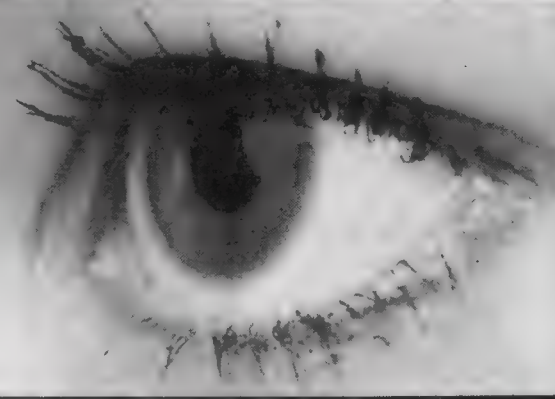
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Friendly welcome makes new curlers quickly feel part of the family

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One of the ways to entice new members is an \$80 discount. New members pay only \$220 for the season.

The club invites members to sign up for one or two of the many leagues available, whether you've curled before, it's your very first time, or you're somewhere in between.

Here is a quick rundown of the tentative weekly schedule:

Monday mixed league; Monday night, competitive.

Tuesday morning ladies league; Tuesday afternoon juniors; and Tuesday night, mixed.

Wednesday morning and afternoon, open for inter-town bonspiels; Wednesday night, mixed.

Thursday mixed; Thursday night men's league.

Friday morning men's league; Friday night mixed business league.

Weekends are usually taken up with bonspiels.

Last year Martin said the Friday night business league was very popular and a great way to start the weekend.

Also offered with the membership for new members will be proper instructions and curling education.

Martin says the club is also working on getting instructors from the Ontario Curling Association to come up and give more in-depth classes to the more advanced curlers who want to know more about the game.

So for those who think stealing is only a bad word or think hammer can only be referred to as the unused tool in your workshop, worry not; Martin says the club will take good care of you.

Martin believes in the club and also speaks from his own experience. More than 10 years ago he and his wife were welcomed by the club with the same enthusiasm.

"Right off the bat, we walked in the room and I guess we appeared like two lost people," he said. "Someone came right over and said 'You look like you're new, come

sit with us and we'll answer any questions you have.'"

Not only did the gesture make them feel at home but once they began curling they fell in love with the game.

Another major attraction of the curling club is the bonspiels. The curling club has spread the fun tournaments throughout the season, many appealing to new members.

"What we do is hook up an experienced curler with a new curler to form a team," said Martin.

The club is encouraging first-time curlers and younger people to come out and join a sport that is stereotyped as an older person's sport. Martin notes that the top curlers he sees on television are getting much younger.

"Young members are the future of this game and that's what will keep this club going," he said. "We're just trying to get out to the public that curling is a great game for Haliburton. It's a great sport, it's a very social sport and, exercise-wise, you get out of it what you put into it."

The Haliburton Curling Club is a very strong club with roughly 300 members; nearly 50 of those are juniors, and Martin believes those numbers are fairly big relative to a town the size of Haliburton.

The official registration date is September 11. Martin said those unable to make the registration date are to call his home at 754-2888 and he'll get a registration sheet to you.

In order to give the draw master enough time to make the teams and schedules, Martin has set a cut-off date of September 30 for registration. However, he also said that the club would never turn people away.

The ice goes in October 1 and the rocks begin to glide October 20 and break at Christmas. Play will resume in January and continue until the end of March.

The tentatively scheduled dates for the introduction-to-curling clinics (all are welcome) are October 18 and 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. For details contact the curling club at 457-2830 or Bruce Martin at 754-2888.

Haliburton Curling Club tentative events list

Oct. 18 & 19: OCA clinic for new members

Nov. 2: Champagne brunch

Nov. 5: Four-town sr. men @ Bobcaygeon

Nov. 12: Minden sr. mixed interclub @ Haliburton

Nov. 14-15: Build the House party

Nov. 19: Four-town sr. ladies @ Haliburton

Nov. 22: Earlybird men's bonspiel

Nov. 23: Grey Cup party

Nov. 26: Four-town sr. men's @ Fenelon Falls

Nov. 29-30: OCA sr. men's playdowns

Nov. 30: Elimination draw party

Dec. 12: Junior curling

Dec. 13: Christmas party

Dec. 27: Family day

Jan. 5: Four-town sr. ladies @ Bobcaygeon

Jan. 7: Four-town men's @ Haliburton

Jan. 13: Haliburton sr. mixed interclub @ Minden

Jan. 14: Tom Stinson playdowns

Jan. 16-18: Skyline men's invitational bonspiel

Jan. 27: Four-town sr. men's @ Minden

Jan. 28: Tom Stinson men's sr. invitational

Feb. 6-8: Whirlpool/Newbatt's mixed spiel

Feb. 6: Four-town sr. ladies @ Fenelon Falls

Feb. 11: Jack Bassett mixed @ Haliburton

Feb. 14: Ladies' Tournament of Hearts

Feb. 20-21: Charity bonspiel

Mar. 3: Four-town sr. ladies @ Minden

Mar. 4: Jack Robertson bonspiel

Mar. 7: Ladies' Highland Lassie

Mar. 14: St. Patrick's Day fun spiel

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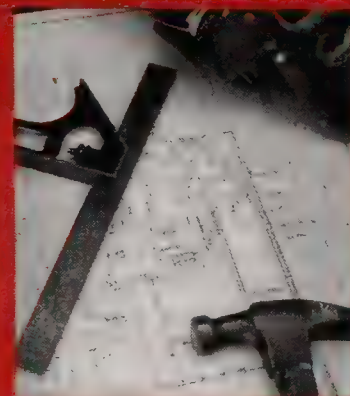
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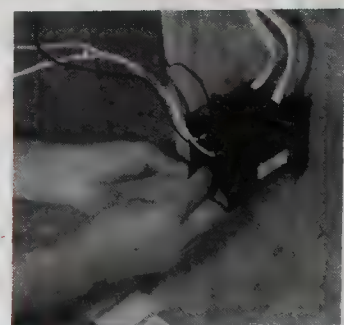
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Popular singer's plane lands in tree

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Officials with the Transportation Safety Board did not return phone calls Sunday night.

However, several sources told Sun Media the pilot of the plane was Ed Robertson, a singer-guitarist for the Toronto-based band Barenaked Ladies, host of the show *Ed's Up!* on Outdoor Life Network Canada, and a cottager in the area.

"He was flying," said one resident, adding Robertson's wife and two friends, Jeff and Julie Jones, were the passengers.

"There's not a scratch on any of them," said the source.

Another source who asked to remain anonymous said it was obvious something was very wrong.

"We'd seen the ambulance and fire trucks and cops going in the road," said the source, estimating that as many as 15 emergency vehicles went to the scene.

There was talk among lake residents that the plane had malfunctioned shortly after takeoff, but no cause of the crash has been released pending further investigation.

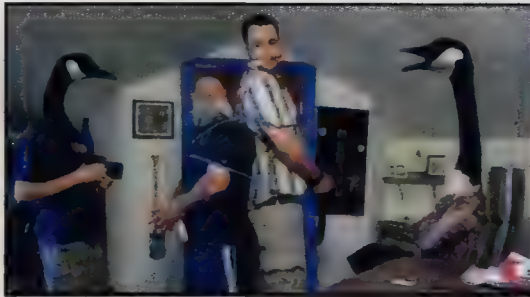
Belleville's Shirley and Willard Wasson were surprised to receive a phone call from an acquaintance in the Baptiste area. Shirley said the man called at around 1:30 p.m. to report the plane had crashed somewhere on the Wasson's 80 acres near the lake.

"They said the plane is still up in the trees," Wasson said this afternoon.

Her husband had said the man told him it may be a week before the plane could be removed because authorities must first investigate the crash.

Deborah Baxter is a spokesman for Transport Canada, which also investigates aviation incidents.

"We have not received a report on this accident, so if it was a private plane and nobody was hurt ... we may not get a report until later," Baxter said last night.



As the CSI humour column comes to an end, Steve Galea and Greg Hoekstra are taken hostage in a whacky version of Planet of the Geese. Read all about it in this week's Cottage Times.

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Is fall the best time to plant or replant trees?

For many of us, gardening in the fall means cleaning up, cutting down, raking leaves and generally tidying up before the frost and snow hit.

While it's great to make things neat and tidy, taking some extra measures as you clean up now can make a big difference next spring. Keep the following things in mind when getting your garden ready for winter.

Shrub planting

Fall is a great time to plant trees and shrubs because soil temperatures are still warm compared to the air. Conditions are ideal for root development. If you plan to plant or relocate some trees or shrubs this fall:

- dig a generous hole, roughly twice the size of the root

ball;

- slide the plant out of container and gently tear the roots to encourage them to grow out;
- place the plant in the hole, leaving it slightly higher than ground level to allow for settling;
- fill in around plant with half compost and half existing soil;
- water with a vitamin supplement to encourage root growth.

Tulip bulbs

Everyone knows that tulip bulbs bloom in the spring – but if you don't plant them in the fall, there will be few to see. Don't rely on the bulbs left dormant in your

garden over the summer. Buy lots of tulip bulbs and get digging. All you need is reasonably good soil, some bulb food and, of course, the tulip bulbs.

- dig holes six to eight inches deep;
- put some bulb food or fertilizer in each hole;
- place one bulb in each hole, bottom down against the ground;
- plant in groups of 12 to 15 in different varieties.

Check for disease

When cutting back perennials, check for diseases and pests. These are things you don't want to come back to

See **Leaves** page 23



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Leaves are great for compost

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your garden. As you remove diseased materials, including the leaves from your roses afflicted with black spot, don't throw them into the compost bin. This may only help spread the problem around your garden next year. Be diligent – even pruners used on infected materials should be cleaned with a household disinfectant.

Composting

There's nothing better for your garden than rich, home-made compost. And fall is full of the best ingredient – leaves. Leaves and other garden waste are natural, nutrient rich and plentiful at this time of year. You can make the compost in something as simple as a wire cage. The recipe is simple too:

- mix leaves, other garden wastes, some kitchen scraps (no grease or animal fats) together;
- keep moist at all times, but not sopping wet;
- turn every couple of weeks; wait about six months (you can accelerate the process by adding a source of nitrogen, such as a commercial fertilizer, manure or green grass clippings).

Bring in the house plants

Many house plants can be placed outside in summer.



But, as temperatures cool in the fall, it's time to bring them inside. Some garden annuals such as geraniums and begonias can be placed in pots and brought indoors for the winter, as well. Before bringing your plants into your home, take a few precautions:

- while still outside, remove any dead or yellow foliage;
- examine the plants carefully for pests that might infest your other house plants;
- wash the plants down – soapy water and a good rinse

will knock off dust along with spiders and other insects;

- provide indoor conditions similar to what the plants were enjoying outdoors – fluorescent lamps can provide a consistent source of light and a dish of gravel mixed with water placed under the potted plant can provide moisture.

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Haliburton County promoters Amy Brohm and Robert Smith go live-to-air in Head Lake Park on Saturday morning on The Chris Robinson Travel Show featuring Chris Robinson, along with his wife Dara. The two one-hour shows aired on CFRB in Toronto and CJAD in Montreal promoting the Highlands.

Haliburton Highlands hit the airwaves

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

Haliburton County's reputation as a picturesque destination continues to spread, this time over the airwaves from Head Lake Park.

On August 23 Amy Brohm and Robert Smith from the county's department of economic development, tourism and marketing were live-to-air from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Brohm and Smith were guests of The Chris Robinson Travel Show, which features Chris Robinson, who has been a Paudash Lake cottager with his wife Dara for the past five or six years.

The first hour of the show promoted the county as a four-season travel destination and was broadcast on CFRB 1010 AM in Toronto. The show reaches approximately one million people. The show's second hour was broadcast on CJAD 800 AM in Montreal, a show that reaches almost as many people.

The idea of the broadcast came about through Sue Yallop, a friend of the Robinsons. She sits on the local tourism board.

Yallop suggested the radio broadcast as a marketing strategy and with Robinson having first-hand knowledge of just how attractive and enjoyable the Highlands are, the idea made perfect sense.

Throughout the two-hour broadcast listeners were encouraged to call or e-mail the show with any questions about where to go and what to see. There were also plenty of chances for callers and e-mailers to win a weekend trip for two to the Haliburton Highlands, featuring a stay in a cozy one-bedroom villa at Delta Pine-stone Resort and a choice of an experience package courtesy of Yours Outdoors and Barrie Martin. There was also a dinner courtesy of the Old Country House.

Of course what's a radio show without a few guest speakers? Delta Pine-stone Resort's Kevin Wire, Haliburton Forest's Dave Bishop and Barrie Martin were guest speakers on the program to help to promote the Highlands.

Brohm and Smith wish to thank the Rails End Gallery and Canoe FM for their support.

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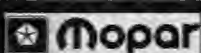
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Highlands East hires staff to cope with backlog

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As a result, permits have not been approved for construction. He says requirements are far different to any that he has ever seen.

"Dunsmore has sent back designs just because they have had cars in the garage to show the spacing of the plan," says Haight. "I do that with all of my designs and have never been rejected because of that."

Haight says he will no longer take any jobs that need approval in Highlands East and worries that others might follow his lead, resulting in a devastating blow to the Highlands East economy.

"The CBO's job is to enforce the code and make sure that construction runs smoothly in the area," said Haight. "If this kind of management continues, it could mean the loss of income in the area."

L.A. Liversidge of Markham has been trying to get a permit to start construction on his property on Paudash Lake and says that the operating style has created unnecessary delay and uncertainty.

Though expecting some hold ups in the construction process, Liversidge is taken back by the number of issues he has faced in the Highlands East. This is something he would have taken into consideration if he were not already committed to his piece of

"If I was looking at Highlands East to build a cottage, and heard these issues with the municipality, I would find another place to purchase land."

L.A. Liversidge

property.

"If I was looking at Highlands East to build a cottage, and heard these issues with the municipality, I would find another place to purchase land," says Liversidge. "It has created a needless inconvenience for many in the area."

Contractors in the area have gone through months and months of permit rejections and variations that have led to many scrambling to find other jobs outside of the area.

Sharon Loneragan of Rob Loneragan Construction says that their workers have been finding work as far away as Cannington in order to keep money going into the company and local people at work.

This as a result of many of their projects in the municipality being held up due to building permit revisions that can go on for months at a time.

community are afraid to apply for a permit," says Loneragan. "We have spent weeks trying to develop plans to match what the CBO says is required and there is still things left to cover."

Loneragan says that these delays have even led to some of their customers discussing the potential of selling their land in order to develop somewhere else, something she sees as leading to a devastating impact in the municipality.

"We are not looking to lynch anyone for their actions," says Loneragan. "We are just concerned that these issues may snowball and are looking for some progress."

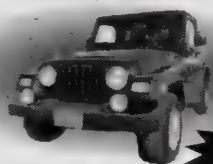
Highlands East council stated in a press release that its objective is to have municipal operations run smoothly, and hope that the hiring of more staff will provide appropriate assistance.

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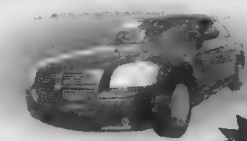
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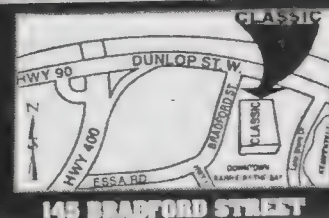


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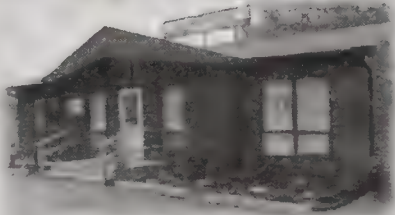
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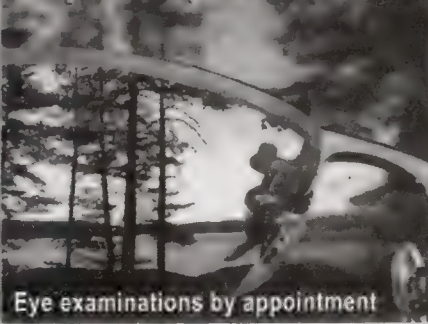
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Building Bridges to Better Health is a chronic disease self-management program funded through the generous support of the patrons of the Saint Elizabeth Health Care Foundation.

The program helps people living with a chronic condition such as diabetes, arthritis, or heart disease effectively deal with their conditions and improve their quality of life. The Foundation congratulates all participants on completing the six-week program, and on improving their knowledge and commitment to a healthier lifestyle.

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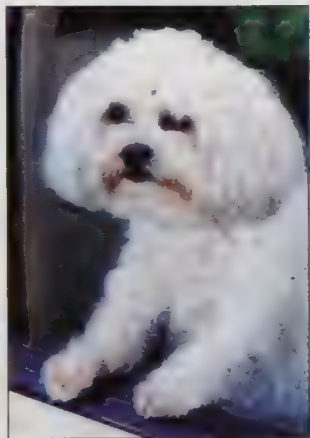
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Left, Helen Campbell enjoys the sunshine and catches up with neighbours from Soyers Lake.



Above, Paige watches the corn roast from her mini-van.

There were many games for the children including musical frisbee, left, - same idea as musical chairs...without the chairs.



One of the many games for the kids was to convert one of the adults into a bride. Paul was one of the volunteers to be adorned in toilet paper in a bride-like fashion. Much fun was had and Paul ended up looking sort of like a mummy rather than a soon-to-be-wed.



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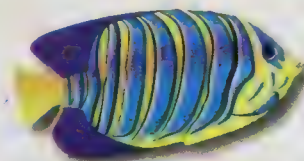
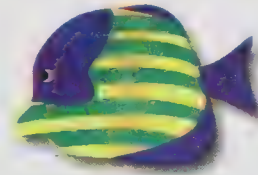
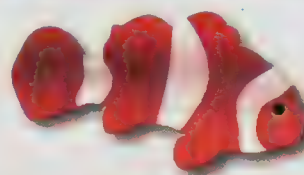


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Carl Dixon arrives home from Australia

Betty Berry has returned from ten days in Northwest Territories in Yellowknife where she visited her son Wayne and his wife Sharon. While there, their son Jason and his wife Carrie from New York with their little girl, Kristen joined the company.

A hearty welcome home to Betty and Carl Dixon from Australia where Carl's unfortunate accident had oc-

curred. He reports with gratitude on the excellent care received in the hospital there, but is ever so happy to be able to complete the healing on his own at home. Betty and Carl's sixteenth anniversary extended over two days en route as they crossed the international dateline in flight. Our best wishes on this special event as well as on their safe return.

On August 16, 2008 Jennifer Whiteway, daughter of Ed and Glenys Whiteway and Larry and Betty Hewitt, was married at Larry and Betty's home on Freedom Fifty-Five

Drive, Hwy 118, to Randy Marsh, son of Dale Marsh of Toronto. The sun shone upon the bridal pair for the whole day which was followed by dinner and dance at the Haliburton Legion. Guests from this area were joined by relatives and friends from Windsor and Toronto. Our very best wishes to Randy and Jenn for a long and happy marriage.

At Stan's Garage at the top of Dover's Hill, Cynthia would like to get in touch with the owner (a 754 number) of a van which advertises house cleaning. Apparently something of value had been mislaid there. Call 455-9001.

Some former Guilford residents will recall that Bill Burden's shopping centre was for a time in the hands of Ell Knowles and his wife Elsie. We are sad to learn of Ell's death on August 20th, 2008 in Hamilton. Our sympathy is extended to Elsie, to their son Wray and their daughter, Holly.

Euchre report, August 19th at the Centre: Leroy Mowat and Dave Switzer got first prize for highest score. Ed Muenzel had most lone hands for men. Colleen Davison most lone hands for the ladies. Norma Crewson wound up with the lowest score for ladies and Fred Crewson lowest score for men. Twenty-eight in attendance leaves lots of room for more so join in every Tuesday evening.



Carl Dixon arrives home from Australia where he was injured in a car accident.

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The fundraising event, "I Dig Channel" dance, held on Saturday, August 23, was a great success. DJ Ken Steele entertained everyone with some great music.

Please note the Legion Banquet room is available for rent to all members of the community for private events. Also, the Ladies Auxiliary does an excellent job catering. Following recent renovations, the Legion appears very bright and fresh, making it an excellent place for special occasion events. For more information regarding renting the banquet room and catering please call 448-2221.

Want to go to Casino Rama for a fun outing? There is a sign-up sheet at the Legion to see if there are enough people interested in travelling to Rama by bus for a meal and entertainment. In order to host this trip, we need 30 people. For more information just call 448-2221.

Get your car ready and bring along a friend to navigate for the first-ever "Great Race and Treasure Hunt" on August 30. Meet at the Legion at 10 a.m. and be ready for some adventure. Cost is just \$10 per car and \$5 per person. Following this great day stick around for the corn roast, BBQ and dance. Sound of Thyme will be

on hand to offer up some great tunes for this great evening. Don't forget BYOLC - Bring your own lawn chair.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial service for Jack Weller to be held August 31 at 2 p.m. at the Essonville Church. There will be a reception to follow at the Wilberforce Legion.

August 25: Bid Euchre 7 p.m. (every Monday night.) \$2 per person.

August 27: Open Darts 7:30 p.m. (every Wednesday night.) No admission charge.

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August 30: Open Meat Draw. Early Bird Draw is at 2 p.m., regular draw is at 3 p.m.

August 30: Great Race and Treasure Hunt.

August 30: Corn Roast and dance. Admission \$4.

August 31: Memorial service for Jack Weller

September 5: Executive meeting 7 p.m.

September 6: Karaoke Night 9 p.m.

September 9: 7 p.m. General membership meeting.

September 12: Pot luck dinner

September 14: Breakfast 9 a.m. to noon, adults \$6, children \$3 and under six free.

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Have a safe and happy week.

Summer winds down, school gears up

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wilberforce

Hilda Clark
448-2018

Ah, the last week before the new year - that's the new school year. College and university students and teachers are already checking in, preparing for and getting organized for another year of learning.

Canadian athletes are home or heading home, many with hard-earned medals, from the Summer Olympics in Beijing, China.

Folks have been soaking up sunshine in a week without daily rain and thunder storms. Among all the lush greens of our warm, rainy summer here and there a branch of red and a bush of yellow hint that autumn is just around the corner.

Old times were remembered and current events were caught up on when Flo Taylor, Sylvia Tallman and Hilda Clark paid a long-promised visit to Mavis (Liscombe) Lee in Norland one day last week. After an outing for lunch the foursome enjoyed tea at the Lee home

recalling their younger days growing up together in Wilberforce and of the Liscombe family's earlier days in Larder Lake and Meaford. Though unable to drive now because of vision difficulties Mavis lives very comfortably with lots of good friends and neighbours nearby. A very pleasant time for old friends.

Best wishes are extended to Harvey Somerville for improved health.

Marion Tallman now resides at Hyland Crest in Minden. She enjoys having visitors drop in there.

The annual Memorial Service and Decoration Day at the historic Essonville Church was held on Sunday, August 17.

The winner of the Tai Chi draw at the Wilberforce Agricultural Fair was Eva Vaspori of Wilberforce. She won a four-month membership for two in the society.

The 16th anniversary of the Red Cross Outpost as a museum and second since the unveiling of the National Historic Site plaque ceremony were celebrated on Friday, August 15, with a tasty cake and a delightful corn roast. A suppertime rain and thunder storm passed over and people came out, enjoyed the food and each other and celebrated the history of the Outpost.



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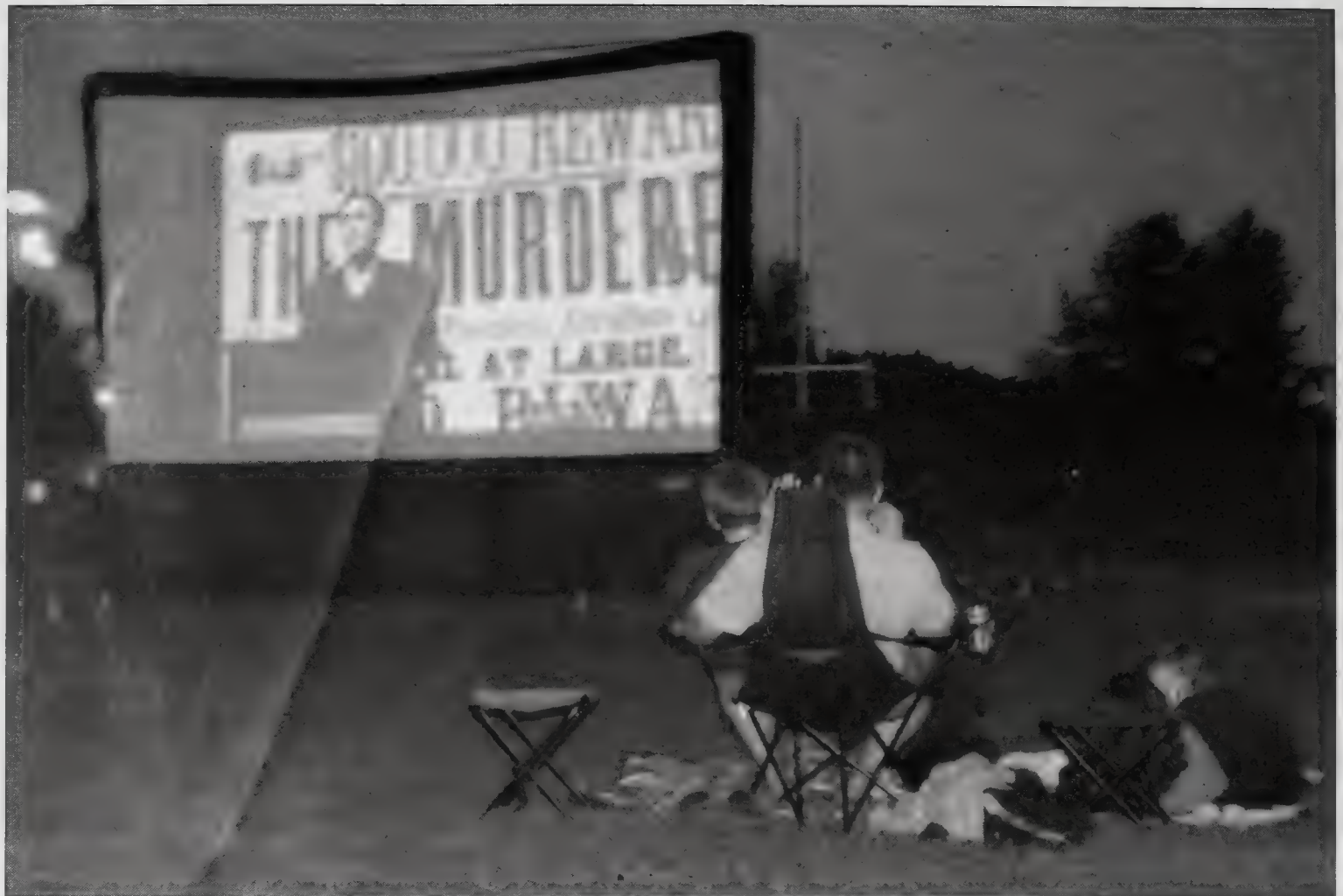
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- **DATE:** Wednesday, September 10th, 2008
- **TIME:** 11:00 am.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers at the Municipal Office,
135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-08-015 – Lands of Braithwaite
 - Purpose and Effect: to recognize the location of an existing private cabin located in the WR4 zone.
 - Permit an existing private cabin in the WR4 zone to be located in the front yard abutting the shoreline
 - Location: Part of Lot 23, Concession 1, further described as Lot 20 and Part Block E, Plan 565, Part 1, Plan 19R-3752, Havelock Township (Little Redstone Lake – Redkenn Road)
2. D13-MV-08-016 – Lands of Kennedy
 - Purpose and Effect: To permit the construction of a seasonal dwelling located in the WR4L-1 zone.
 - Permit a seasonal dwelling in the WR4L-1 zone to have an interior lot line setback of 1.9 m (6 ft) as opposed to the required minimum of 4.5 m.(14.76 ft).
 - Location: Part of Lot 3, Concession 8, further described as Block 20, Allen Lake, Harcourt Township (Allen Lake – Sumcot Road)
3. D13-MV-08-017 – Lands of Gingrich
 - Purpose and Effect: To recognize the location of an existing private garage located in the WR4L zone.
 - permit an existing private garage in the WR4L zone to have a rear lot line setback of 6 m (19.85 ft) as opposed to the required minimum of 7.5 m.(24.61 ft).
 - Location: Part of Lot 11, Concession 3, further described as Lot 32, Plan 467, Havelock Township (Kennisis Lake – Dreamboat Lane)

ANY PERSON is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. **A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.**

FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Date: August 25th, 2008

Patricia Martin, BES, MCIP, RPP
Secretary – Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

Film stars shine at outdoor movie

While the clouds covered the stars in the sky, the rain stayed away so that Nicholas Cage and the cast of *National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets* could shine on the big screen for Cottage Dreams' 3rd annual Stars Under The Stars fundraiser.

Before the high school sports field turned into a movie theatre boasting a 30' x 24' inflatable screen, there were arts and crafts for kids and a silent auction of donated goodies for the adults.

About an hour away a similar event was occurring in Bracebridge and between the

two communities Cottage Dreams was hoping to reach its goal of \$10,000.

This year Cottage Dreams celebrated its fifth year. The registered charity offers recent cancer survivors the opportunity to spend a week at a donated private cottage to reconnect and rejuvenate with family and friends after successfully completing cancer treatment.

The cost of placing a family is about \$500 and this year Cottage Dreams has been able to place 150 families this summer thanks to the kindness of sponsors.



Municipality of Dysart et al

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Requires a DEPUTY CLERK

Due to a staff promotion, the Municipality of Dysart et al is seeking an individual to fill the position of Deputy Clerk. The successful applicant will provide administrative and clerical support primarily to the CAO/Clerk and Council.

Our ideal candidate must have a Community College diploma in Office/Public Administration, or equivalent experience and, three (3) years of related municipal experience. Completion of the Municipal Administration Program is preferred. Thorough knowledge of computer applications is necessary, specifically, Microsoft Office 2007 would be an asset. Excellent planning/time management, organizational and interpersonal skills are required.

For a position description, please visit our website at www.dysartetal.ca or contact our Municipal Office.

The salary range for this position is \$44,990 to \$52,166 and includes a comprehensive benefit plan.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit a detailed resumé and cover letter to the undersigned by 3:00 pm on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2008.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
CAO/Clerk.
Email: tmckelvey@dysartetal.ca

Phone: (705) 457-1740 Ext. 24

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for employment purposes.



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Cruising towards better healthcare

Jim Richards (second from left) and his wife Jacquie (second from right) presented Dale Walker and Don Popple of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation with a cheque for \$1,325 on Thursday. Jim, owner of Haliburton's NAPA Auto Parts, says the money was raised at the store's third annual Classic Car and Truck Cruise In, which drew between 75 and 80 cars on August 14.

Teachers become students to get ready for school

About 160 teachers with the Trillium Lakelands District School Board were back in the classroom last week – as students.

The board's two-day "Summer Institute" took place this week in Haliburton.

Organizer Stephanie Vohra said the annual event gives teachers the opportunity to learn from others in various fields, to share experiences with colleagues, to talk with others about professional issues and to plan for the coming school year.

"One of the highlights was our first keynote speaker, Rosita Hall," said Vohra, who is also a program consultant with the school board. "She gave an inspirational and funny talk about change, stress, bal-

ance, a positive attitude and motivation. We all felt so energized and ready to get back to school."

TLDSB director of education Kathy Verduyn addressed the group, offering positive feedback and encouragement for the future.

"The Summer Institute is a great way for teachers to come together at a relaxing time of year, to learn, to share, and to grow," Verduyn said.

In addition to the two keynote addresses, teachers chose from 29 workshops focused on literacy, math, special education and technology.

Ode to Selina

You always called her Selina, but I called her sis

For the very best sister, I didn't miss.
She'd do all the dirty jobs I hated to do
And all the other ones she did them too.

She was always a hard worker and very kind

Went to Oshawa employment to find.
Met up with Elmer Adams, he stole her heart

Left her with those two boys, then did depart.

Back to home then to look after kids and mom and dad

I think sometimes it could have been pretty bad.

Hired out for housework to make a few quid

Miss Gould and Jamie Chambers were two places she did.

Poor gal, she suffered such pains and aches

Even while she made those rolls and carrot cakes.

Yes, she was always willing to bake for our church bake sale

We could always rely on her without fail.

So now she's gone to a well-earned rest
She worked very hard, she did her best.

And the Lord will welcome her, don't you agree

And you all will miss her, just like me.

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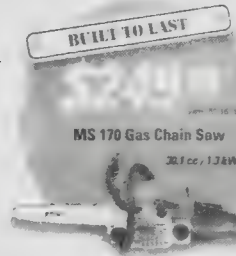
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- August 28: Monster Bingo - 7 pm at the Arena. Call 488-2005 for more details.
- August 28: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 Ladies Auxiliary - will meet at 7 p.m.
- August 29: Music by the Gull - Serendipity - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00 p.m.)
- August 29 - 31: Kinmount Fall Fair - at the Kinmount Fairgrounds.
- August 30: Warrior's Day Parade - 12 pm from the Main St. to the Fairgrounds. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441. Visit our Booth at the Fairgrounds. Call 488-3462 for more details.
- August 30: Pancake Breakfast - Christ Church Cobocok. 8 - 10:30 a.m. Last one of the season. Yard sale, in big tent, rain or shine, continues until noon. Follow signs off main street, 454-1547.
- August 30: Bake Sale and Pancake Breakfast - St Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake from 9 am to noon. For more information call Pat 489-3207 or Geraldine 754-4428.
- August 31: Ecumenical Church Service - 10 am at the Fairgrounds.
- September 5: VON SMART (Group Exercise Program) REGISTRATION - Haliburton Echo Hills - 10:30 a.m. and Minden Hospital Auditorium - 1 p.m. For more information please contact Carol 286-2500 Ext 265, Brigitte (Community Care) 457-2941 or Melanie (VON) 800-743-6255 Ext 6451.
- September 7: S.E.A.L. Meeting, Bobcaygeon Service Centre - Meet us upstairs at 1:30 pm. Speakers on composting and Solar Hot Water. Come and learn. Sustainable ecological alternatives for living HYPERLINK "http://www.sealweb.org/www.sealweb.org" info call 705-887-4504.
- September 13: Miskwabi Area Cottager's Association - Annual Wine and Cheese for all adult members. We'll supply the goodies, you bring a chair and conversation. Location announced at AGM or by getting in touch with our directors.
- September 13: Ride for Dialysis 2008 (rain or shine) - All proceeds support Lions Camp Dorset, a dialysis resort for patients with kidney disease. Prizes, show n' shine, FREE camping. Registration 10 am to 12 noon (there is a registration fee). For further information or to get a pledge form please call Bev (905)775-2768
- September 13: Osteoarthritis Information Class - Haliburton Highlands Health Services Physiotherapy department, along with The Arthritis Society, is offering a 2 hour educational session on Osteoarthritis concentrating on OA of the hip and knees. This session will provide you with information and answers to your questions about this condition as well as a home exercise program to improve strength and flexibility. Classes will be held 10 - 12 am in the Haliburton Physiotherapy Department. If you are interested in attending, please call Amanda at 457-1392 ext. 226 for more info and to register. Space is limited so please book early!
- September 17: Foot Clinic - Upstairs at the Dorset Recreation Centre - For more information or to book an appointment, please call Fran at (705)635-1229.
- September 18: Strengthening Families Together - Do you have a friend or relative who is experiencing psychosis or a serious mental illness such as schizophrenia, bipolar, depression, ocd etc.? Would you like to learn more about her/his illness? Strengthening Families Together, a 10-session group for families, friends and caregivers, can help. Learn the facts about mental illness, new medications, and treatments, and discover how others cope and move toward recovery. The schizophrenia session starting September 18th, 2008 in Peterborough. Location to be announced. Call Hope at 705-749-1753 for more information or to register. There is no cost.
- September 26: Boat Cruise with The Community. Care Trip Club - Community Care Trip Club is going on a Boat Cruise, leaving from Orillia...This 6 hour boat cruise will take you through Lake Couchiching, Lock 42, Severn River and Sparrow Lake. Trip includes 6 hour boat cruise, continental breakfast, hot buffet lunch, bottomless coffee or tea, and the cruise. The cost for this trip is \$105.00. If you would like more information about this exciting boat cruise-call Roxanne at 457-2941.
- September 27: Wheelin' and Dealin' Stanhope Firefighters 3rd Annual ATV Poker Run - There are different trail rides available for all levels of skill. The day begins at 8 am with breakfast for registered riders at the Stanhope Fire Hall and the ride will begin at 10 am. Preregistration is required, there is a nominal fee for this event. You can register online, HYPERLINK "http://www.stanhopefire.org/www.stanhopefire.org" and click on ATV rides. Call Keith for more information or to register at (705)489-2711 or (705)489-3548 (evenings)
- October 22: Sound of the Music with The Community Care Trip Club - has chartered a bus going to The Sound of Music at the Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto. This trip will include transportation by Highway Coach, theatre tickets and your dinner. Call 457-2941 for more details.

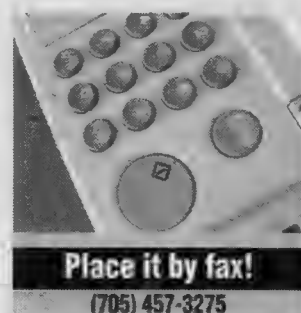
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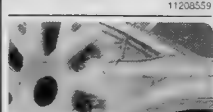
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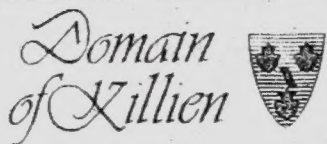
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Come out and join us!

HIGHLANDS MALE CHORUS

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Coming Events

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9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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Thank you Marty!
from Hyland Taxi for driving all the
way from Haliburton to pick me up
in Minden.

Thank you, Lindsay MacLean

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CARL'S HOME!

Carl Dixon and family would like to extend an invitation to their friends to join them in their home for refreshments between 5pm and 7pm on **Thursday, August 28th.** Friends are encouraged to drop in to welcome Carl home, and to allow the family to thank their friends and community for the support and love extended during a most difficult time. Join us on the lawn for laughs, hugs and a cuppa.

Carl, Betty, Carlin, and Lauren

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Birthday greetings

**Happy
85th Birthday
Gloria Penhale
Aug 19, 2008
Lots of love
From your
whole family**

Thank You Cards



Ron and Karen Mintz
Send a special thank you
to their wedding party,
family and friends.

Deaths

ADAMS, Selina Jane (nee Scott) -
Passed away peacefully at the
Haliburton Hospital on Monday, August
18, 2008. In her 88th year.

Beloved mother of Tom and his wife Carol, Bob and his wife Shirley all of West Guilford. Loving grandmother of Barb and her husband Craig Wood of Raeboro and great grandmother of Kristen and Adam. Dear sister of Archie (Vi) Scott, Ev Stata, and predeceased by her brothers John Scott and Ben Scott. Fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., Minden on Tuesday evening from 7-9 pm. Funeral Service in the chapel on Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 1:00 pm. Interment at Maple Lake United Church Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Maple Lake Church (downstairs).

Memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) or to the Maple Lake United Church would be appreciated by the family

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FORSYTH, Douglas - Retired Employee of Dofasco Steel, Hamilton. Passed away peacefully at his home in Haliburton on Tuesday, August 19, 2008. In his 80th year. Loving husband of June for over 20 years. Dear father of Laurie (Jay) Lawson, Brent (Nicole) Forsyth, Yvonne (Al) Marshall, Brad Horton, Shirley (Dan) Goodwin, Christine Horton, and Scott (Janice) Horton. Loving grandfather of Sarah, Emily, Lindsay, Ryan, Terrilyn, Justin, Melanie, Danny, Maia, Nyara, Aria and great grandfather of Meghan, Jayva, Jayden, and Justys. Dear brother of Marion (Quentin) Lewis, Eleanor Wells, Muriel (Roy) Anderson and predeceased by his brother Tom. Fondly remembered by his family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Thursday evening from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Funeral Service in the chapel on Friday, August 22, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Camarvon. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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HULBIG, John Stuart - Author of the Whispering Pines - A Haliburton Heritage Volumes 1-5. Passed away suddenly at the Minden Hospital on Tuesday, August 19, 2008. At the age of 84.

Beloved husband of the late Freda Helen Hulbig (February 26, 2008). Loving father of David and Jill, and grandfather of Andrea, Brandon, Bryan and Nicolas. Dear brother of the late Gertrude, Ken, Art, Burt and Eva. Fondly remembered by Shirley Bryant and by his family and friends in the Minden community.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Thursday evening from 7-9 pm. Then to the Minden United Church for the Funeral Service on Friday, August 22, 2008 at 11:00 am. Interment at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Camarvon. Reception will be held back at the Minden United Church (downstairs).

Memorial donations to the Hyland Crest Resident's Council or to the Minden United Church would be appreciated by the family.

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McPHADEN, Marjorie Jayne (Irwin)
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Beloved wife of the late Foster Irwin and the late Malcom McPhaden. Dear mother of Dorothy (the late Arnold) Minaker, Gwen (Bert) Main and Gloria (deceased) (Sid) Bridges and stepmother of Don McPhaden, Marie Cox and Doug McPhaden (Predeceased) and their spouses. Loving Nana to Wayne deceased Karen, Nancy, Lyndell, Steven, Judy, Helen, Bob, Tessa, Tim, Roger and their spouses and families.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St P.O Box 427, Minden Ontario K0M2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Wednesday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Private Interment at the Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton for the Memorial Service on Thursday, August 28, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary or to the Watch Tower " For the World Wide Work" would be appreciated by the family.

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Card of thanks

WITH HEARTFELT THANKS

To those who called, sent cards, flowers and prayers when my dad passed away your kindness will long be remembered. To those who made the trip to Bancroft to show their support, you touched our hearts. Thank you and may God keep you all safe.

-Lois M. McKnight
and Family

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In memoriam

LETOURNEAU, Dorothy -
Two years have
passed, My Mom, my
best friend
"Always in my heart"
Laura

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TRAVISS, Marie - In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother who passed away August 26, 1990.

We think about you everyday.
We miss you more than words can say,
So many times you come to mind
If only we could of had more time.
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- Missing you always, Frank, Keith, Jackie, Paul, Karen and Grandchildren

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Deaths

Deaths



Shirley Kathleen Hearty (nee Clement)

(Formerly of Haliburton & Keswick, Ontario)

Peacefully at Peterborough Regional Health Centre after a courageous battle with Huntington Disease on Friday morning, August 22, 2008 in her 72nd year. Beloved wife of the late Neil Joseph Hearty. Much loved companion of Jim Williams. She leaves her brother Donald Edwin Clement and his wife Grace of Haliburton. Very special aunt to Terry (Karen), Bob, Marjorie (Richard Ogden) and Rebecca. Also loved and remembered by many grand nieces and nephews, Michael, Alisha, Jessica, Cassandra, Daniel and Joseph all of Belleville. She was a wonderful aunt. Predeceased by her parents Herbert and Alma Clement (nee Gainforth).

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME**, 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Saturday morning, August 30, 2008 from 10 o'clock until time of the Memorial Service at 11 o'clock. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Huntington Society of Canada or a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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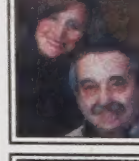
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**Erin Nicholls***

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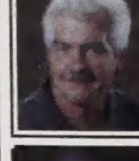
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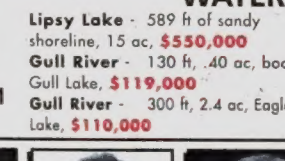
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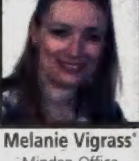
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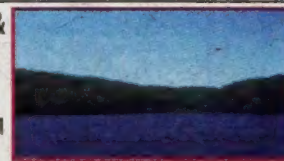
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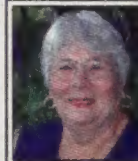
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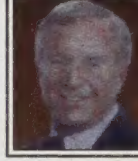
Maintenance free 3 bdrm cottage/home on maintenance free lot w/ double car 2 storey garage & single car garage. Full fin bsmt w/ wlo. Open concept kit/lr w/ pine vaulted ceilings, oak cupboards w/ island & granite countertops, winterized sunroom, 3 free standing propane fps, 2 baths. Gently sloping, natural lot w/ deep shoreline & awesome view of Haliburton Lake. Call for a viewing.

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BOB LAKE

Built in 2006 by Rodco, this 3 bedroom executive cottage shows to perfection! Screened in porch, 10'x50' deck, year round road, minutes west of Minden & established renters if you want an investment property. Call to view.

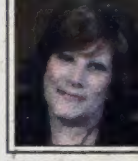
**Rich Moritz***

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**\$246,000**
NEWLY BUILT!

Fine home in Wilberforce. 1,860 sq. ft. plus full unfin'd bsmt w/walkout to large pond on 10.6 beautiful acres. Hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, large open kitchen w/deck, propane & elec. heat. Walking distance to shopping, only 20-30 mins. from Haliburton & Bancroft.

**Karen Nimigon****

Haliburton Office

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Ext.224**\$334,900****LAKE LORRAINE**

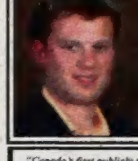
4 season, 3 bdrm cottage on level, nicely treed lot. South exp., wrap around deck, newly built dbl car grg w/awesome guest quarters above. Sand shoreline. Big view.

**Elizabeth Thompson***

Haliburton Office

705-457-1011
Ext.248**\$549,000****BIG KENNISIS LAKE**

Spectacular sunset! Prime level S/W waterfront cottage! Gorgeous sand beach! Panoramic view! Winterized 3 bdrms, 1,570 sq ft, year round access. Numerous upgrades. Plus a 400 sq ft guest cabin & dbl detached grg. Bright, charming, immaculate, private! A must see!

**Jeff Wilson***

Haliburton Office

705-457-1011
Ext.233**\$214,900**

This 3 bedroom family home is located only mins. from town. Watch the sunset while overlooking grass lake. This house features open concept layout with bright living room. Recently reno'd kitchen & hardwood floors throughout. Large rec rm, stone FP w/propane insert, att'd garage, new septic will be installed prior to closing.



Susan Lee • Mortgage Specialist

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